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## Fortifications

1. Open trench emplacements forming a zigzag pattern have been observed on the heights above the town of Bobshtice and facing the Greek border. These trenches are approximately 1.75 meters deep, 80 centimeters wide and extend for approximately 500 meters. Below these trenches there are from 10-12 machine gun emplacements constructed of logs and stone and covered with a log roof. Each emplacement is capable of holding from 5-6 men and is well camouflaged to blend with the surrounding area.

## Korce Infantry Division

- 2. Lt. Col. Skender MALINDI is commanding officer of the 3 Infantry Division at Korce. 1
  - Gjinokaster Infantry Division
- 3. Lt. Col. Vask GJINI is commanding officer of the 5 Infantry Division.

Commissar of the Division, Lt. Col Veso Ismaili

Chief of Staff, Major Fete Ruci

- a. Regiments attached to the 5 Infantry Division:
  - 18 Infantry Regiment, Delvine
  - 7 Infantry Regiment, Gjinokaster

Commanding Officer, Captain 1st Class Nazif Hoxha. 2

Chief of Staff, Captain Teki Hasan Louarsi

Commissar, Captain 1st Class Zeni Asqeriu

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5 Infantry Regiment, Gjinokaster	
2 Infantry Regiment, Permet	
b. Regimental armaments:	
Soviet carbines M-1924, calibre 7.62, holding 5 round clip.	
Sinabere type telescope rifles	
Light machine gun TB, Calibre 7.62	
Heavy machine gun type MAXIM	
Soviet mortar, 87 mm.	
1. Comment: This is actually the 8 Infantry Division. From time to time the number of the division is changed for security reasons.	, 25X1
2. Comment: Captain Hoxha has been previously reported as commanding officer of the 18 Infantry Regiment of the 5 Infantry Division.	ng 25X1

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